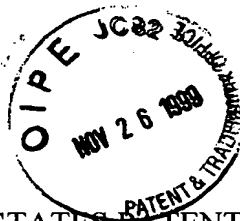


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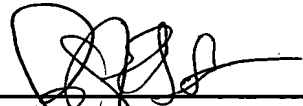
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated October 20, 1999, in the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith all missing parts, namely, a signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63. A copy of Form PTO-1533 is also enclosed.

Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge to Deposit Account No. 50-0568 (a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed). If any other fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fee for a required extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for which Applicant hereby petitions, please charge all necessary fees to the deposit account.

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☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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